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We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

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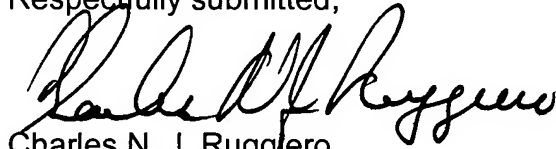
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Respectfully submitted,

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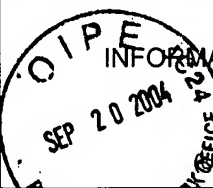
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